

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A delivery pipe comprising:
 - an outer pipe having a longitudinal direction;
 - an inner pipe extending through and in the longitudinal direction of the outer pipe,
and an interior of the inner pipe being fluidly isolated from a space between the inner
pipe and the outer pipe; and
 - a noise emission decreasing device including made from a mesh and located
within the inner pipe, the noise emission decreasing device having a cap-like structure
that covers an open end of the inner pipe,
wherein the outer pipe is connected to a plurality of fuel injectors of a multi-cylinder internal combustion engine,
the outer pipe being provided with a connector for causing fuel to flow to a fuel passage defined between the outer pipe and the inner pipe,
~~the inner pipe being disposed in the outer pipe and having an open end through which an interior of the inner pipe directly communicates with atmosphere, and~~
wherein the noise emission decreasing device is made separately from the inner pipe and fixed to the open end of the inner pipe so as to act to decrease a noise emitted from the inner pipe, wherein the noise emission decreasing device [[is]] being disposed at only the open end of the inner pipe, and being provided at all portions of a the entire cross section of an interior the open end of the inner pipe, is fluidly isolated from the outer pipe, and directly communicates with the atmosphere, and
wherein the interior of the inner pipe communicates with the atmosphere through the noise emission decreasing device.

2-19. (Canceled)